

SEEKING CONGRESSIONAL HONORS.

The politicians of the race are seeking honors in the political field, quite a number of them being aspirants for Congressional honors. In Indiana we have George L. Knox, the barber editor, who runs a lily white shop where only Negroes and dogs are not allowed; running for Congress against Honorable Jesse Overstreet, Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee. Mr. Knox is without the support of his race, and is said to be backed up by Democratic money, but will not poll two per cent. of the colored vote of the district. Lawyer H. M. Porter is a candidate for Congress from the 10th District of Georgia, against Congressman Hardwick, the dude Congressman, who is said to be better known in Washington south of the avenue than in the halls of the lower house. Rev. L. R. Dudley is making a race in the 22nd district of Illinois, nothing of importance is known of his antecedents. Hon. Ike B. Allen, who received some notoriety a few years ago as being a member of the Governor's staff of the Bay State, and who is a perennial candidate for office is running for Congress in one of the Boston districts. Editor C. P. T. White of the Rock Hill Messenger is making a strong fight from the Fifth Congressional District of South Carolina. Mr. White is a full blooded Negro and a young, intelligent and progressive leader who will wake up the natives in his District. He is backed by the Republicans of his district, and will be heard from after the tides of November. The strongest member of the race making a fight for Congress is Rev. C. C. Jacobs, of the 7th Congressional District of South Carolina. He is the regular nominee of the party; is a scholarly and eloquent man, a leader of his race, and the peer of any man in the State. Dr. Jacobs is a strong force in the M. E. Church, and a man of learning and deep research, who will receive the full Republican vote from his District. THE COLORED AMERICAN speaks of him at length in this weeks issue.

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